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Mr. Tim Gum  
Oil Conservation Division  
1301 West Grand Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Gum:

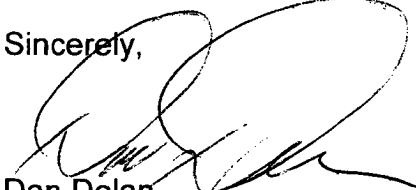
Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests a six month extension of time be allowed to accomplish closure of the following drilling pits:

WELL NAME	API NUMBER	SEC-TWN-RNG
Pay AYY Federal Com 2	30-005-63706	M 11 8S 26E
Horn YG Federal Com 4	30-005-63680	I 7 8S 26E

The extension is needed due to waiting on equipment for closure.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, you may contact Dan Dolan at 505-748-4181.

Sincerely,



Dan Dolan  
Reclamation Agent

Due to the sensitive area in which the Pay # 2 is located, the extension is denied.

The extension for the Horn YG Federal Com # 4 is granted.



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